

Press Release

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DEWSBURY MARKET GAINS A WELL EARNED FACELIFT

Dewsbury Market is about to experience the most recent dramatic change it has seen in its 600 year history. The renowned and well loved market place, origins of which date back to the 14th Century will undergo a substantial overhaul that will restore the Grade II Listed Market Hall back to its former glory. Regional Building Contractor and developer Richardson Projects are responsible for transforming 36 stalls inside the market as well as repairing and refurbishing the cast iron and glass roofed building which is one of the largest in Yorkshire.

The market which attracts many local shoppers and visitors from far and wide will remain open during the refurbishment works, and Richardson Projects will complete a portion of the work outside trading hours which will minimise any disruption to shoppers and businesses.

Kirklees Council, who have spearheaded this project have a longstanding relationship with local contractor Richardson Projects who have extensive experience in construction, development and urban regeneration spanning over two decades and the two are working in partnership to complete the *facelift* by October 2007. It is hoped that the £1.1m investment will result in a significant boost to the local economy and improve the overall environment for the entire community.

The indoor market restoration programme is Phase 1 of 3 inevitably leading to the complete refurbishment of the entire market area on this site.



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Derek Gooch, Regional Director of Richardson Projects said:

“We are pleased to be working with Kirklees Council on this scheme to restore Dewsbury Market. The area is an amazing site of historical interest and is one of the biggest markets in the Yorkshire area - we are proud to play our part in shaping its future.”

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